

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 and 35-41 were previously pending.

Claims 28-30, 39, and 41 are canceled in this paper.

Accordingly, claims 1-27, 35-38, and 40 are now pending.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups of claims.

Group I. Claims 1-27, 35-38, and 40.

Group II. Claims 28-30, 39, and 41.

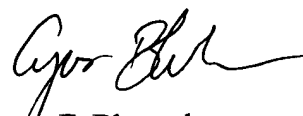
In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 1-27, 35-38, and 40. Please cancel claims 28-30, 39, and 41 without prejudice to the subject matter therein.

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